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To
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1161

Joseph E. Coury, et al.

Examiner:

Application No.: 09/691,713

Filed: October 18, 2000

Group Art Unit:

For: Personal Gas Supply Delivery System

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SEP 17 2001

SEP 37 2001

Sir:

The applicant petitions that the above-identified application be advanced out of turn for examination and action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Attached in support of this Petition is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 by Applicant's attorney explaining how the subject matter of this application qualifies for Advancement of Examination to Make Special.

No fee is required for the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c). The Examiner may telephone the undersigned to advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

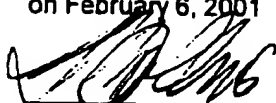


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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

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Sir:

1. The undersigned is an attorney of record in the above-identified application.
2. The subject matter of the above-identified application relates generally to a personal gas supply system.
3. A personal gas supply system is employed to aid a person in need of supplemental oxygen.
4. One of the co-inventors of the above identified application is a user of the claimed device and the claimed device has on more than one occasion alerted the co-inventor that the oxygen supply system was malfunctioning;
5. The co-inventor is health impaired requiring kidney dialysis as well as supplemental oxygen.
6. The claimed invention eliminates or greatly reduces the amount of oxygen which is lost to the environment due to faulty equipment in a hospital or nursing home thereby minimizing unneeded generation of oxygen.

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7. The claimed invention eliminates or greatly reduces the unneeded emergency vehicle traffic due to a patient not receiving sufficient oxygen and thereby reducing fuel consumption in the emergency transport.
8. In view of the foregoing, the Applicant requests the above-identified Application be accorded special status and be advanced out of turn for examination and action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
9. That this Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(C) qualifies under the health of the Applicant as well as the environmental grounds as not requiring the payment of a petition fee.
10. That further the deponent sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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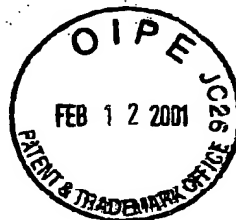
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